

#### **ZONING CODE REWRITE**

Outline and Module 1 Discussion

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### PRESENTATION AGENDA

- 1. Review Comments and Responses related to Proposed Annotated Outline and Module 1: Part 1 Base and Overlay Districts
  - 7 policy issues identified by City Staff
  - Additional issues or concerns
- 2. Presentation Part 2: Standards for Special Uses and Development Standards
- 3. Task Force Discussion
- 4. Next Steps; Public Comment



## 1 Districting Framework

#### Need for Commercial and Mixed Use Districts

- Related to General Plan and functional/size differences
- Neighborhood Commercial, General Commercial, Shopping Center and Office
- Neighborhood Mixed Use, General Mixed Use, and Heritage Mixed Use
- Distinctions based on building form and scale, range of allowable uses, local and prior design guidance (e.g. for Heritage District)
- Zoning Map will show proposals; flexible approach with opportunity for more Task Force review



# 2 Overlay Districts

#### Floodplain Management

 Can be modified as "Supplemental Regulations" and just use FEMA maps on file by reference; will review peer cities regulations

#### Master Plan Required

- Apply only to large acreage with no plans proposed
- Confirms City's interest in unified development concept prior to subdivision approvals
- PAD process can be initiated anytime

### Transportation Corridor Overlay

Independent of PADs, need not overlap; focus on Gateways

### Transit-Oriented Development

Placeholder, not to be applied on the Zoning Map now



### 3 Other Districts

### Age Specific/Adult Community Zoning

- Not recommended because could be done with PAD zoning
- Standards could be added, allowing for reduced parking, incentives, or other provisions

#### Resort Zoning

- Not recommended because could be done with PAD zoning
- Standards for specific use proposed, could be refined

#### PI Public and Institutional

- Only applies to public land with a specific use
- Includes local school sites



# 4 Open Space Zoning Designations

### OS-POS Privately Owned Open Space

- Intended for large areas, not tot lots
- Independent of PADs; can be flexible and voluntary
- Appropriate when open space is critical feature and development rights may have been transferred

#### OS-C Conservation Open Space

- Washes and similar features
- Facilitate conservation easements
- OS-PR Parks and Recreation
  - Public facilities and park land
- Any changes?



## 5 Single and Multi-Family Districts

- 4 Districts, with distinctions based on density
- Small Lot Standards and Clustering Allowed
  - Could expand standards
  - Other concerns?
- Medium Density Lot Size Standards
  - Revise to match prevailing patterns
- Whether to maintain two RS Districts?
  - Small lot provisions may suffice
  - PAD option will allow for larger scale development



# 6 Planned Area Development Zoning

- Provides for pre-existing PADs and grandfathering
- More flexibility with no constraints of a base zone
  - Additional submittal requirements
  - May not be needed if only small lot option is desired
- New PAD standards apply only is a major amendment is requested
  - Minor amendments need not require a new application
- Changes needed?



## 7 Table 5 Use Regulations

- More By-Right Zoning can certainly be provided
- No prohibitions or limitations of secondary or accessory uses intended – standards for these will be set
- No restrictions on existing agricultural uses intended
  - Animal keeping on large residential lots will be addressed
  - Sizes for "Large Scale" and "Urban Agriculture" to be revised
- Additional uses can be added (e.g. B&B Inns; Vision/Eye Care, Commercial Parking, Micro-brewery)
- Distinctions between Neighborhood and General Retail to be clarified (80,000 SF threshold, with other size limits if warranted – grocery: 45,000 SF, others 10,000 SF each)



# Use Regulations (Continued)

- Service Stations
  - Can have ancillary retail sales with incidental food
- Helipads and Ambulance services
  - Ancillary uses; standards can be added
- Colleges
  - Look at housing and support service needs
  - Request an institutional master plan for coordination with City
- Farmers' Markets
  - Regulated with other uses; could have their own standards
- Other changes?



#### **OUTLINE AND PART 1: OTHER ISSUES?**



## Part 2 Standards For Specific Uses

#### Accessory Uses

- Size limits
- Prohibitions
- Activities inside except in Rural Districts

#### Adult Oriented Businesses

- Location and operating limitations
- P&Z review

#### Alcoholic Beverage Sales

- Location limitations
- P&Z review



### Automobile Sales/Leasing/Repair/Service Stations

- Location, landscaping and screening
- Vehicle display behind planting strip
- Orientation of bays
- Articulation of street-facing walls
- No outdoor storage

### Community Assembly/Churches

- Location/access
- Buffers
- Screening for outdoor play areas



- Drive-in and Drive-through uses
  - Screening and stacking standards
  - Site and building design
  - Menu boards; speakers
  - Pedestrian walkways
- Eating and Drinking Uses
  - Standards for site
  - Outdoor dining regulations to be added
- Family Day Care
  - Standards for neighborhood compatibility



#### Golf Course

- Parking, access and screening requirements
- Other?

#### Home Occupations

- Standards for neighborhood compatibility
- Permitted/prohibited uses
- No on-site employees

### Hospitals and Clinics

- Locational criteria; frontage requirements
- Landscaping and screening



- Live/Work Units
  - More flexible than home occupations
  - Outdoor living area required
- Manufactured Home Parks
  - Design and development standards
  - Common Open Space
- Medical Marijuana
  - ARS rules and model regulations followed
- Off-Track Betting
  - Location and separation standards (to be refined)



- Personal Services and Restricted Personal Services
  - Minimum separation standards (discussion issue)
  - Tattoo parlors
- Personal Storage
  - Standards and limitations
  - No business activity
- Recycling Facilities
  - Vending Machines; collection facilities
  - Processing facilities



- Residential Care Facilities
  - Not Home-based
  - Location, screening, and landscaping
- Temporary Uses
  - Carnivals, fairs, farmers' markets, festivals
  - Garage sales
  - Model homes
  - Outdoor sales
- Other Specific Uses of Concern?



# Development Standards

- Lot and density standards
- Building form and location standards
- Additional standards
  - Outdoor living area
  - Transitions
  - Transparency
  - Parking location
  - Landscaping



### **Additional Standards**

- RS Zones
  - Front setbacks; reduced setbacks
  - Garages
- Transitional Adjacent to RS Zones
- RM and RH Zones
  - Front setbacks; parking setbacks
  - Outdoor living area; minimum dimensions
  - Building entries; pedestrian access
  - Storage; paving
  - Small Lot development: standards and design criteria



### **Additional Standards**

#### Commercial and Mixed Use Development

- Landscaping; public improvements
- Orientation of entries
- Transparency; required opening
- Building articulation; materials
- Pedestrian access
- Location of parking
- Increased height incentive for mixed use
- Commercial center standards: sense of place



# Development Standards

#### Industrial Zones

- Site standards: parking, sidewalks, and landscaping
- Building standards: light touch (optional)
- Business, technology and office parks

#### Transportation Corridors

- Gateways
- Standards for Planned Area Development
  - Minimum area
  - Parking, recreational facilities, and open space
  - Density and other standards (flexibility intended)



### **DISCUSSION**



### **NEXT STEPS**

- Review Comments on Annotated Outline:
  - Refinements requested
- Continue Drafting Preliminary Regulations:
  - Administration and Permitting
  - Supplemental standards, including parking, landscaping, green building standards
  - Definitions and rules of measurement
  - Enforcement
  - Amendment procedures
- Design zoning graphics:
  - Illustrations of selected standards and guidelines and review procedures

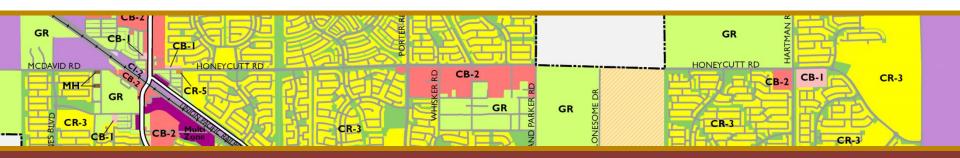


### OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Are there other issues to address?







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Diagnosis and Evaluation
Working Paper

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